

## Iron County Register

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IRONTON, MISSOURI

Fine winter weather, but a little too much of it.

Several other things besides college football need reforming.

Lake Michigan resists all temptations to become a skating rink.

There is a prospect that the earth will step on the tail of the comet.

"Feet are growing larger." Another reason for the increased cost of living.

Golf balls are going up in price and there threatens to be much privation on the links.

In addition to life belts lake steamers should carry a complement of skates.

Oleomargarine is in wrong when it is artistically colored and boxed up and shipped as cheese.

Uncle Sam's battleships are displaying too great a fondness for the mud banks of the Delaware.

Like all well-regulated great fairs the Berlin exposition of 1911 is preparing to ask for a postponement.

Now a French warship has gone on the rocks. Some of the navies of the world do not seriously miss war.

Pigs are suggested as pets for children. They are particularly charming in the form of breakfast bacon.

Prof. Lowell has not told us whether Halley's comet was looking pleasant when he took its picture the other day.

If the monorail car is to be a commercial success it should hurry to the task before the airship pre-empt the field.

From a rough description of its operations, we conclude that the gyro-scope train is safe from spreading of the rails.

Wall street reports a brisk demand for money. Sometimes Wall street news has a wonderfully human and universal note.

New York wants to make Fifth avenue the greatest highway in the world. Broadway, it is claimed, is the greatest buyway.

You can hardly blame the man who turned to the sporting page expecting to find there the news of the British political campaign.

Very likely the St. Louis judge who wept when he sent two embezzling bank clerks to prison did not have any money in that bank.

For the leading nations of the world to go bankrupt on Drednoughts is a costly way of providing themselves with a world's peace corps.

A cargo of silk valued at \$1,000,000 was recently shipped from Japan to this country. The cost of living is likely to go on increasing.

Emperor William would like to stop the people from deserting the farms. He might establish some rural five-penny moving-picture shows.

A Missouri professor claims that Shakespeare used slang. But he never interpolated a "Then-to his old mother he did say" song in any of his productions.

Then, again, if \$20,000,000 was sent down into Central America to secure peace, think of the fighting there would be for each man to get his share of it!

A St. Louis man is seeking a divorce because his wife has not spoken to him for five years. Wait. Perhaps he has reason to believe she intends to break her long silence.

Scranton, Pa., wants special mention because of a hen that lays eggs worth \$400 a dozen. Out west they merely give such news a line in the miscellaneous market reports.

Holland is a little hamlet in Virginia which does not amount to much in itself. But it is a sort of storehouse and shipping point for the crop of peanuts which is one of the principal sources of wealth in that locality. So when fire destroyed most of the town and \$10,000 worth of peanuts went up in smoke, it was a calamity of considerable proportions. And doubtless the attendants at the circus and the habitués of the "peanut gallery" will have cause to mourn.

An aesthetic couple in New York are in trouble because they insist on dressing themselves and their young son in ancient Greek costume and so going abroad in modern American winter weather. This shows what difficulties attend the attempt at practical study of the classics and classic costumes in these days of what the ancient Greeks themselves would likely call foolish fashions.

Once again some western doctor arises to say that the use of apples as a diet will eliminate the desire for liquor and tobacco. But think of the awful apple habit that would be created in place of the others!

A Peoria judge has decided that a man has a right to punish his wife if she refuses to have his breakfast ready for him at four a. m. Fortunately, the rest of the world does not follow the Peoria example in the matter of wives, husbands, breakfast hours or judges.

A Connecticut chauffeur has been sent to jail for killing a man by his speeding. If the speeders cannot overcome their mania, they should be put where they will have no opportunity to endanger the lives of the public by yielding to temptation.

A jury in Long Island City found a man not guilty of carrying a concealed weapon, but asked the judge to warn him not to do so again. This will confirm those critics and cynics who maintain that the average intelligent American jury is a joke.

## TUG WITH 31 MEN LOST ON ATLANTIC

GOVERNMENT VESSELS SCOURING BETWEEN NORFOLK AND BOSTON IN SEARCH.

### 51 PERISH IN MEGELLAN PASS

Passing Steamer Picks Up 205 Passengers of Ill-Fated British Liner Now Ashore on an Island in Haumbin Passage.

Washington.—Somewhere off the Atlantic coast between Norfolk and Boston the little naval tug Nina, with thirty-two men on board, is wallowing in the great billows with broken machinery awaiting the arrival of one of several government vessels now speeding to her supposed location.

As bad as is that prospect, it is the best hope of the officials at the navy department. The alternative is that the Nina is at the bottom of the sea with just a bare chance that her crew has been taken off by some passing vessel.

Sunday morning, February 6, the Nina steamed out of Hampton Roads bound for Boston. She had just safely towed two submarines from Boston to Norfolk and was on her homeward voyage. Before the day was far advanced a stiff northwest wind sprang up, making what sailor men call a "nasty sea."

Under ordinary conditions the tug should have arrived at the Boston navy yard last Tuesday, and the naval officers here began to feel serious apprehension for her safety. As no word of her arrival reached the department, immediate search was ordered and news made public to enlist the aid of coast-trading ships.

The British steamer Hatumel rescued 205 of the persons aboard the steamer, but was forced to leave eighty-eight persons aboard, whom it was impossible to rescue.

The stranded steamer Nina is a British vessel, owned in Liverpool and plying between that port and the ports of South America. She was last reported as sailing from Bahia Blanco, Argentina, on January 26, and was on her way to Chilean and Peruvian ports.

The place where the steamer was wrecked is probably Huambin Passage, located between the south shore of San Pedro Island and Chile. It is a narrow passage full of danger and very difficult of navigation.

Huambin rocks, two in number and sixty-five feet high, mark the entrance to the passage.

205 RESCUED FROM LIMA

REACH CHILE; 88 MISSING.

Ancud, Chile.—The British steamer Strathairn has arrived here with 188 men and women and seventeen of the crew of the steamer Nina, which is on the rocks in West Huambin Passage, Straits of Magellan. The steamer went aground in a storm on February 5.

The steamer officials having left eighty-eight persons aboard the Nina, their rescue being impossible. They had no drinking water, the tanks having burst. The first mate of the Nina and fifty passengers were drowned.

There seems to be some doubt, according to the dispatches from Santiago and Ancud, respectively, as to the steamer which rescued the 205 persons from the stranded Nina. The Hatumel is given in the shipping register, while the Strathairn is not listed there.

PARENTS SEE BABES BURN

Fire That Is Started by Children Kills Two Infants and Destroys House.

Alto Pass, Illinois.—Almost the limit of human anguish was reached here when Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bridgman saw two of their children, Carlos, 2 years old, and Pearl, 2 months old, incinerated in their home west of this city, which burned Friday. The boy and sister were playing in the sitting room and are supposed to have scattered fire from the stove. The house was almost enveloped in flames when Mrs. Bridgman discovered the fire.

Hawaii to Vote on Prohibition.

Washington, D. C.—Whether or not the Hawaiian Islands shall be "dry" will be left to the Hawaiian people themselves, and will not be determined by Congress. A special election on the question will be held.

Woolen Mills Closed.

Providence, Rhode Island.—The American Woolen Company has closed mills at Manton and Riverside. A four days a week schedule will be adopted it is said. About 1,500 employees are affected.

Slayer Hangs Himself.

Cynthla, Kentucky.—Nicholas Muntz, who shot and killed his neighbor, Elva Coy, under the belief that Coy was a "night rider," hanged himself Friday. He was to have been tried at the coming court term and was under \$10,000 bond.

Czar Will Banish Brother.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—Banishment is the fate in store for Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, only brother of the czar, for his secret marriage to an adventuress.

## AS THE POULTRY DRAMA APPROACHES



A COLD STORAGE SCENARIO WILL AT ONCE SUGGEST ITSELF.

## TEDDY, JR., TO WED NEW YORK BELLE

ENGAGEMENT OF ROOSEVELT'S SON TO MISS ELEANOR ALEXANDER ANNOUNCED.

### DATE HAS NOT BEEN SET

No Ceremony Until Former President Returns From African Hunt.—Mrs. Roosevelt Approved Before Announcement.

New York City.—Mrs. Henry Addison Alexander of this city announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Eleanor Butler Alexander, to Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., eldest son of former President Roosevelt.

Mrs. Roosevelt was at Mrs. Alexander's house. He said that the announcement was made at this time because it was the desire of his family to have it made before the departure of his mother for Europe within a few days.

Mr. Roosevelt met the newspaper men at Mrs. Alexander's home before going to the theater. He said that Col. Roosevelt, his father, did not yet know of the engagement. He had just called him, telling him about it. He had known Miss Alexander for a number of years. The former president knew of their friendship and approved it.

Mrs. Roosevelt, his mother, had given her approval before any announcement was made, and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth had been apprised of the engagement and had sent her congratulations.

Mr. Roosevelt said the marriage would not take place until the return of his father from Africa. He said the exact date had not yet been decided.

Miss Alexander is 21 years old. Her mother was Miss Grace Green, one of three daughters of Albert W. Green, a merchant of this city, who died ten years ago.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., will be 23 years old in September 13 next. He went to Groton school in the fall of 1900 and later entered Harvard. He went through the university in three years.

SOLONS' RIGHTS INVOLVED

Senate Passes Resolution Advising Members of Printing Committee to Ignore Court Summons.

Washington, D. C.—That Justice Wright of the supreme court of the District of Columbia invaded the constitutional rights of congress in summoning members of the joint committee on printing to appear before him, was the declaration of the senate in adopting a resolution presented by the judiciary committee of that body. The resolution advised the members of the senate printing committee to ignore the summons.

The summons for Senators Smoot, Bourne and Fletcher was issued on complaint of the Valley Paper company, whose bid has been rejected.

Dispensary System Killed.

Guthrie, Oklahoma.—The state liquor dispensary system was wiped off the map by the Oklahoma house, 15 Democrats voting with the 34 Republicans present to accomplish it.

Arkansas Ginney Burned.

Helena, Ark.—The gin plant of the Solomon Moore Land company was completely destroyed by fire entailing a loss of \$12,000, with insurance at \$7000. Tramps are supposed to have set fire to the structure.

Hot Springs Wants Big Fund.

Little Rock, Ark.—A delegation of 300 citizens of Hot Springs called on Gov. Donaghey and requested the governor to recommend to the next legislature a liberal appropriation for the Hot Springs state fair.

Receiver Appointed for Texas Line.

Austin, Texas.—Acting on the application of the bondholders of the Temple-Belton Interurban Electric company, which operates an electric railway between Temple and Belton, Judge Maxey of the federal court appointed Walter G. Haug of Temple receiver of that property.

Daniel Willard Elected.

Baltimore, Md.—At a meeting of the board of the B. & O. S. W. R. Daniel Willard was elected president, succeeding O. G. Murry, resigned.

## KILLS SWEETHEART AND HER FATHER

Posse and Bloodhounds Trail Mississippian Who Tried to Exterminate Family.

Tylerton, Miss.—A sheriff's posse with bloodhounds is searching the county Friday for Sylvester Beardon, 25, who Thursday night killed George Walker and his daughter Inez, and fatally wounded two of Walker's children, because Walker objected to his marrying Inez.

Beardon visited the Walker home. When the father repeated his objection to his presence, the sutor took a shotgun from a table and mortally wounded his sweetheart and her parent. He then used the weapon as a club and fatally beat the two little children. Beardon has been a regular caller at the Walker home for some time.

### SUSPEND ST. JOE PRIEST

Policeman Says Polish Clergyman Gave \$5000 Note to Stop Scandal.—Panel Game Worked.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Father W. Rakowski of St. Peter and Paul's Polish Catholic church was suspended by Bishop Burke following the confession of Allen McDonnell, a patrolman under arrest on a charge of having attempted to extort money from a cigar merchant. Rakowski was involved in a woman's room. The policeman admits he forced the priest to hand over a promissory note for five thousand dollars.

Crew Is Overpowered.

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### AMERICAN OFFICER IN REBEL ARMY WOUNDED

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New Orleans, La.—Madriz, acting president of Nicaragua, has opened a personal account in a New Orleans bank. It is believed by the Central Americans here that the action of Madriz indicates a serious condition in Nicaragua, and that Madriz is preparing for flight should Estrada be victorious.

Girl Dies, Fifty Hurt in Trolley Crash.

Pittsfield, Mass.—Miss Bessie Ryan, 21 years old, was instantly killed, an unidentified man fatally hurt, and more than fifty other persons seriously injured near Hinsdale, a suburb, Wednesday, when a car of the Pittsfield street railway left the tracks on a high grade, dashed into an embankment of the Boston & Albany and was smashed to splinters.

Curfew For Wellesley Girls.

Wellesley, Mass.—The fair students of Wellesley College will no longer be allowed to take long walks in the evening. The student governing body, in which the faculty has no hand, has passed a "curfew" order.

Public Printer to Quit.

Washington, D. C.—It is reported that there soon will be another change in the head of the government printing office. Samuel B. Donnelly, who took office about a year ago, is about to resign following criticisms. Among those mentioned as possible successors is Harry Ogden of Chicago. It is understood President Taft has not considered the matter.

Spanish Cabinet Resigns.

Madrid, Spain.—Premier Moret resigned after an incumbency of the office of only a few months. Senor Canalejas has been asked by King Alfonso to accept the premiership. The entire cabinet resigned with the premier.

Peary to be a Rear Admiral.

Washington, D. C.—A bill making Commander Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., discoverer of the north pole, a rear admiral was passed by the senate.

Shoe Man Protest Cuban Duty.

Washington, D. C.—Senator Stone has submitted to the state department protests from the St. Louis shoe manufacturing companies against the threatened increase of duties on shoes by the Gomez government of Cuba. The St. Louis firms say that the plan discriminates against American and in favor of Spanish shoes.

Six Killed by Boiler Explosion.

Bay City, Mich.—Six men were killed Thursday by the explosion of a boiler in a saw mill at Crump.

80 Killed by Stones From Volcano.

Port Limon.—Eighty persons were killed by the eruption of Volcano Poas. The eruption, the worst in the history of the mountain, has ceased. The deaths were caused by stones shot out from the crater.

## MATAGALPA TAKEN BY REBEL FORCES

GOVERNMENT DECLARES CITY OF 9,000 HAD BEEN EVACUATED AND WAS UNDEFENDED.

### PRES. MADRIZ IS APPREHENSIVE

Conservatives, Some of Whom Are Disguised as Women, Capture Steamer—Police Arrest Telegraph Operators.

Managua, Nicaragua.—The revolutionists about 1,200 strong, under Generals Chamorro and Masís, captured Matagalpa.

On receipt of the news that Matagalpa had been taken by Chamorro, the authorities here declared that the city was undefended, the government troops having evacuated it.

It is rumored however, that the insurgents defeated General Carero, who was in command of 800 men, in the vicinity of Muyup, and that they continued on to Matagalpa without opposition.

There they requisitioned all government moneys and supplies, as when Boaco was taken. There is no concealing the fact that the government is apprehensive.

A son was born to the wife of President Madriz.

Is a Capital City.

Matagalpa is the capital of Matagalpa department, about twelve miles southeast of Jinotega. It has a population of 9,000. Matagalpa is about eighty miles in a direct line from Managua.

The steamer Managua was captured at her wharf by a group of thirty young men of the Conservative party, headed by Alexander Solerzano, a relative of Fernando Solerzano, leader of this party in Managua, who is now a political prisoner. The capture of the steamer was effected after an exchange of about fifty shots. The conspirators, some of whom were disguised in women's garb, boarded the steam, and it is reported that three of them were killed.

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### AVIATOR PERISHES IN AUTO

Is Incinerated When Champagne Maker Mumm's Machine Is Overturned.

Paris, France.—M. Mumm, of the firm of champagne makers was severely hurt in an automobile accident between Bordeaux and Pau. His companion, the Aviator Johannsen, was burned to death. Mumm was driving and dashed into a tree, while avoiding a cart.

The automobile turned over and the gasoline tank burst, drenching Johannsen, who was underneath the machine. The gasoline caught fire and Johannsen was incinerated.

### GAYNOR BOOM IS BUDDING

Springfield, Mo., Wants New York Mayor as Leading Jefferson Day Speaker.

New York City.—Mayor Gaynor is likely presidential timber in the eyes of some Missouri Democrats. He received a letter Thursday inviting him to attend a dinner in Springfield, Mo., on April 16, the 16th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, and the invitation intimates that he is looked on in Missouri as the national leader of Democracy in 1912.

Juror in Lincoln Case Dead.

Boone, Ia.—Milton Logan, foreman of the jury of the famous case in Illinois when Abraham Lincoln cleared the defendant in a murder case by the use of an Almanac, died here. He was 80 years old.

Tewksbury, Former Financier, Dies.

New Orleans, La.—Lewis G. Tewksbury, the skyrocket financier, died at the Charity hospital, friendless and penniless.

Bryan and Family Go to Chile.

La Paz.—William Jennings Bryan and his family, having been unable to endure the rarified atmosphere in this high altitude, departed for Santiago, Chile. They will arrive today at Antofagasta, Chile.

Boy Scared to Death by Auto.

New Albany, O.—Louis Meyers, 14, fell dead when he saw an automobile speed by. The boy had suffered from heart trouble and on frequent occasions had fainted at sight of automobiles.

Grows Third Set of Teeth at 50.

New York City.—After fifty years, Albert Patterson, of Beverly, N. J., is cutting his third set of teeth. The job isn't as easy as the first one was, and he is under treatment in a hospital.

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## MISSOURI NEWS

### Law Examiners Named.

Jefferson City.—The supreme court court reappointed Thomas B. Allen of St. Joseph and Harry L. McCune of Kansas City members of the state board of law examiners for a term of four years each from date. The board also appointed Lew R. Thompson of Poular Bluff member of the same board for four years to succeed William H. Miller, whose term has expired.

### To Collect State Money.

Jefferson City.—Gov. Hadley has entered into a contract with J. M. Hayes of the Mutual Audit company of St. Louis to audit and collect for the state moneys due it from the various counties from escheats growing out of partition suits, unclaimed state witness fees and excess charges in the writing up of tax books.

### Vaughn Analysis Solved.

Columbia.—The chemical analysis of the viscera of Prof. J. T. Vaughn, has brought no results yet. Before locking his laboratory three days ago, Dr. Paul Schweitzer, professor of chemistry in the university of Missouri, announced that he could not discover poison, if present, in less than a week.

### Summer Session at State U.

Columbia.—Joseph Dolliver Elliff, professor of school administration, announced a summer session of the University of Missouri. Registration for the summer session will begin Friday, June 10 and lectures will close two months later. The summer school examinations will be held Thursday and Friday, August 11 and 12.

### Hospital Gets Award in Thomas Case.

Mexico.—The referee in the case of the state of Missouri against the guarantee company in the W. D. Thomas bond matter has rendered a decision giving Hospital No. 1 at Fulton, Mo., \$15,172.70 including interest. The total will amount to about \$20,000. W. D. Thomas, at one time treasurer of Hospital No. 1 at Fulton, absconded.

### State Sued for Sheriff's Fee.

Jefferson City.—As president of the Missouri Sheriff's association Louis Nolte of St. Louis, had a suit in mandamus brought in the supreme court against State Auditor Gordon to compel him to pay William London, sheriff of St. Francois county, 5 cents a mile for taking a prisoner to the penitentiary.

### Youth Kills Elderly Farmer.

Paris.—Near Maud, in the northwest corner of Monroe county, John Baldwin, an elderly farmer, and Walter Sidersen, 20 ears old, quarreled about corn rent, and Sidersen shot Baldwin in the forehead with a revolver. Baldwin probably will die.

### Engineer Clark Is Dead.

Moberly.—James Clark, the engineer who pulled the train from St. Louis, Mo., in September, 1884, to Centralia, Mo., when twenty-five Union soldiers were taken from the train and massacred by "Bill" Anderson and his band of guerrillas, died at his home in this city.

### Charter for Lumber Line.

Jefferson City.—The secretary of state issued a charter to the Laclede Dallas and Western Railroad company which will build thirty miles of road in Laclede and Dallas counties. The road will connect Phillipsburg with Buffalo in Dallas county. It is capitalized at \$600,000.

### Hiller Announces Candidacy.

Mexico.—J. I. C. Hiller of Barton county announced his candidacy on the democratic ticket for state warehouse and railroad commissioner. He has served as chief grain inspector and in other official capacities for the state for several years.

### State Senator Dowell to Retire.

Montgomery City.—State Senator E. A. Dowell of La Belle, who has been visiting his new son-in-law and daughter, in this city, says that he has decided not to be a candidate for re-election.

### Loose Eye in Class "Rush."

Leberty.—Lewis Carr, a high school senior, who was struck in the eye by a slingshot Wednesday during a class "rush," will lose the use of the optic.

### Fire Insurance Company Chartered.

Jefferson City.—The state insurance department has granted a charter to the Hermann Town Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Hermann.

### Parks Declines Normal Registry.

Jefferson City.—Peyton B. Parks, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee of the sixth district has declined to accept an appointment on the board of regents of the Warrensburg normal school.

### Deltz Given 25 Year Sentence.

Joplin.—Carl Deltz held on a charge of murdering his wife Josephine Deltz, last summer, was convicted by a jury in the circuit court. He was sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

### Robbers Frisk Carthage Store.

Carthage.—Robbers entered the store of the Ramsay Merchandise company here and dynamited the large safe and escaped with \$350. Fine rugs and cloaks were piled on the safe and saturated with water to muffle the sound of the explosion.

### Joseph Skiles Is Found Guilty.

Hillsboro.—Joseph Skiles was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in the Jefferson county circuit court and the penalty of life imprisonment was imposed.

## THE SHADOW OF DEATH

Remarkable Recovery of a Washington Woman.

